

COMMUNITY SERVICE AROUSES INTEREST

Interest in community and civic betterment among members of the American Legion is growing rapidly. Carlisle W. Powell, director of the Legion's national Americanism commission, said in a recent statement issued at Indianapolis. Mr. Powell is directing this phase of Legion work.

Mr. Powell's statement was based on the hundreds of requests which have been pouring into the community and civic betterment bureau, a division of the Americanism commission, for advice on various subjects and for copies of the new pamphlet "Your Post and Your Town," for distribution by the Legion's bureau.

"While we have many reports regarding posts which have already assumed some community responsibility, it is, indeed, surprising how many Legions are planning campaigns for betterment of conditions about them," Mr. Powell declared. "Requests for direction along these lines are received daily, and indicate that constructive work for their neighbors is the principal aim of this great group of ex-service men."

Mr. Powell said there was no intention on the part of the Legion to supplant any agency engaged in work of this character, but that the Legion's broad membership would qualify it as an agency best equipped to align all community endeavor.

"The volume of the requests received decided the course of the new bureau, handling this work," Mr. Powell said. "The great number of these requests clearly indicate that Legions were thinking in lines of community service and are seeking best channels of expression in the various lines. As a consequence, the community and civic betterment bureau is in fact principally in an advisory capacity."

Active furnished by the bureau will extend to every phase of community development and civic betterment, according to Mr. Powell. Perhaps most stress will be laid on recreation or some activity which will tend to cooperation of the future time of the nation, but he declared this clearly indicates their interest in civic betterment, including, especially, playgrounds and recreation centers, health conservation, philanthropic administration, scientific progress and general community organization.

"Because members of the American Legion represent every class in the country," Mr. Powell declared, "I predict that the organization will be far in advance of the nation in its efforts to bring about the betterment of the nation."

Radio Is Presented to Reconstruction Home

A radio receiving set has been presented to the reconstruction home for indigent patients in Bethel, N. Y., by the local chapter of the Post and Riders, the fundraising division of the American Legion. On the first night the set was installed J. A. Z. Mundy, grand chief of the society in New York, broadcast a message to the veterans in the home from a New York city station.

Wants Ex-Service Men to Be Scout Leaders

Characterizing the boy scout movement as an "idealism for the masses," Mr. Powell, a Legionnaire of Toledo, urged on his comrades the necessity for continued efforts in behalf of the youngsters. He added that every post should have many scout leaders from the ex-service men as possible, these men to attend a scout school for instruction.

Insures New Members

An ex-service man who has been a member of the American Legion for some time has been insured by the Legion. The insurance is a part of the American Legion's plan to insure its members. The insurance is a part of the American Legion's plan to insure its members.

Post to Have New Home

The American Legion Post No. 1234 in Bethel, Maine, is planning to build a new home. The new home will be a two-story building with a large hall and a kitchen. The new home will be a two-story building with a large hall and a kitchen.

Long Pony Ride

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Uniforms for Legion Band

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ROAD BUILDING

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN UNITED STATES

The chief of the United States bureau of public roads, Thomas H. MacDonald, is in constant touch with the road-building programs of the states and is ever watchful for the interests of the federal-aid appropriations before congress each year.

"The estimate of \$21,000,000 to be put under contract the current fiscal year," said Chief MacDonald, "it is believed will be reached, with the probability of an increase for 1925 to \$24,000,000. This latter figure is contingent upon conditions in state of other construction, rail transportation and labor. Public road work is retarded when there is a large construction program of a private character and accelerated when the other construction work decreases. The general tendency of the federal-aid road work at this time is upward."

"If the estimate of \$24,000,000 to go under construction for 1925 is not reached, but is reduced by \$5,000,000, or even \$10,000,000, the balance available for new construction would not be sufficient to carry any reasonable program for 1925, and that was the reason for the liberal appropriation made by congress at this session."

"One of the fundamental principles of the federal budget plan is elimination of waste and inefficiency in the expenditure of public funds. There is probably no other field of public expenditure in which this line greater savings are possible through efficient administration. Efficient administration and organization demand positively first, a simplifying road program and, second, knowledge of the dimensions of the future annual program."

In discussing the road-building appropriations during the passage of the federal aid act, Chief MacDonald said:

"Up to March 1 of this year the federal aid highways which have been completed since 1919 totaled 53,400 miles, and 13,900 miles were under construction and reported as 50 per cent complete. The total roads completed and under construction amounted, therefore, to 67,300 miles. Of the mileage reported as completed on February 23, 1924, 6,500 miles had been completed during the current fiscal year. All but a very small percentage of this mileage is on the federal aid highway system as now established."

"In addition to the roads of the system improved with federal aid, parts of it have been improved without federal assistance. A careful study is being made of the improvement status of the system, and an approximate estimate based upon these incomplete studies is that at the end of the year there were about 20,000 miles of unimproved roads and 3,700 miles graded, which leaves nearly 16,300 miles of the federal system yet to be surfaced."

"To bring this system up to serviceable standards, therefore, within the full decade ahead, would mean a surfacing program of about 11,000 miles for each of the ten years—this in addition to the additions to the system, the separation of grade-crossings, reconstruction and much other necessary work."

That road construction is progressing throughout the country without federal aid as well as with it is demonstrated by statistics available to the bureau of roads, which show that total expenditures in 1923, a bumper road year, for all rural highways and city streets for all places with a population of 2,500 and over, totaling all street and alley surface construction, repairs, maintenance, street cleaning and street lighting, was \$1,402,500,000.

Better Highways Wanted

The continued high expenditures of money to build the American road system is a clear evidence that the people are desiring the best of road work. The people are desiring the best of road work.

Highway Hints

The first highway mileage of the United States was 2,500 miles, of which 1,000 miles are surfaced with macadam.

Rowe's

Bethel, Maine

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. F. E. Donahoe is confined to the home by illness.

You can now buy gasoline for 17 cents a gallon in Bethel.

Mrs. Angie Parlin is assisting a few days at Mr. S. R. Greenleaf's.

Mr. Calvin Fox is the guest of his brother, C. K. Fox, and family.

Mr. Frank Kendall is confined to his home on Spring Street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Demeritt are guests of Mr. Owen Demeritt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Elliot were home from Wilson's Mills the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Ransom, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant were in Norway, recently.

Mr. Earl Cummings and family from Rumford were guests of relatives in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and daughter of Rumford were callers at Mr. C. L. Mills', Sunday.

Mr. Everett Rogers of Portland was the guest of his brother, Mr. Henry Rogers, last week.

Mrs. James O'Neil of Taunton, Mass., was in town last week to attend the Wright-Smyth wedding.

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Mrs. Celia Ester has returned from Gorham for a short time.

Mrs. Betty Browne was the week end guest of Miss Eloyee Vashaw at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston and family attended the fair at Fryeburg, Thursday.

Mr. George Hapgood called on Mrs. Frank Gibson at Northwest Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Bessie Blane was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Holt, at East Bethel, recently.

Quite a number of local people attended the fair at North Waterford, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Thurston, G. L. Thurston, Hugh Thurston and F. L. Edwards, were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Corin of Portland were Sunday guests of Miss Mae Wiley.

The record of "political management" of industry is more than sufficient to condemn the further extension of such schemes.

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Brown, Buck & Co.

Norway, Maine

Smart Fall Coats

Are arriving nearly every day, so that you are sure to see some new styles whenever you are looking.

Fur trimmed coats are especially popular this season and most furs blend so nicely with the leading fall color—Brown—while there are coats in Black, Blue and Grays. A great many are in some of the dozens of shades of Browns.

Fur trimmed coats, \$22.50 up to \$59.75.

Misses' Junior Coats, fur trimmed, \$10.95.

BLACK SATIN DRESSES

Black Satin Dresses. Many smart new styles just received at \$16.50

New Dress Flannels

In stripes and check. Several good practical colors, 34 inches wide, at \$2.95. Novelty Check Flannel, cotton, 50c. Novelty Weave Checks, 79c.

Corded Bengaline

One of the new fabrics for smart fall dresses. Black and navy, especially desirable for the correct fall gown. 36 in. wide at \$1.25.

Women's Union Suits Reduced to 95c

These are odd lots from our regular make—high neck, long sleeve, ankle—some light fleeces, all sizes in some styles.

NEW KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

You should visit this department in our basement for here we show hundreds of articles that you use almost daily. You will also see many new dishes or articles that are time-savers in your kitchen. It's economy to buy our qualities. Here are a few samples picked at random.

Heavy Aluminum Ware

A Guaranteed Quality

Wood Stacking Pans \$5.00
Two Quart Pans \$3.00
Two Quart Casseroles \$3.00
Two Quart Pans \$3.00
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Wire Kitchen Utensils

DAIRY

PURE BRED SIRE IS QUITE IMPORTANT

Most of us know that the bull is more than half the herd and most of us appreciate the fact that only a pure bred bull should be used at the head of the herd, but often we fail to consider the fact that pure bred bulls may be classed into good sires and scrub sires. Just because a bull is pure bred is no reason why he is perfectly suitable for use in any herd. The bull used must be absolutely the best individual in the herd; he must be a little better-bred animal and a little better individual than any of the cows, otherwise how can improvement be made?

The pure bred breeders will do well to only offer good, straight bulls for sale and the man who is building up a good grade herd cannot expect to do it with a poor individual at its head. Avoid the sale of or selection of bulls that are badly off type—bulls that are sloping on the rump, cut in at the heart, low in the back or plain in the head. Select good individuals and, further, select a better bred bull than any of the cows. Bulls with production records back of them are the best bets for improving the quality of the herd.

The pure bred breeder will do well to pay particular attention to the selection of the sire, securing an animal that is bred along the same lines as his cows. In order to intensify one line of breeding and secure additional production in a shorter period of time, no single factor in herd improvement is more important than the selection of the sire—H. R. Lucelles, Field Man, Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Feed Dairy Calf Grain in Addition to Pasture

Dairy heifers under a year old should get some grain in addition to pasture, and calves less than six months old should have both skim milk and grain along with pasture to get best results. A good many dairy heifers are slow to develop into milk producers, because they are neglected during the summer months and left to make all of their growth on pasture alone.

E. S. Rhode of the University of Illinois recommends 20 parts of ground corn, 20 parts of ground oats, 30 parts of whole corn and 10 parts of oil meal to make a good grain mixture for calves. A good quality legume hay, such as clover or alfalfa, makes a fine roughage for growing animals, since it contains a rather large amount of protein and lime for bone-building. Many dairymen find it worth while to have cool, dark quarters during the hot summer, where calves can be protected from the heat and flies.

Good Cure for Abnormal Appetite Being Tested

Experiments now being carried on by the university department of agriculture indicate that steamed beets meal fed in the ration will relieve, if not cure, the disorders known as abnormal appetite among dairy cattle.

Six cattle owners in a western Minnesota county where depraved appetite has been common among farm animals have been cooperating with the Minnesota university since early last winter in feeding steamed beets meal to the 112 cows in their herds. As a result, last winter was the first that the cattle had not chewed bones and boards. All the cows came through in good physical condition, and the calves born in the six herds are strong and vigorous.

The results have been checked up and reported by a university representative and the county agent. All the herds are located on prairie soil typical of the region under investigation by the dairymen and chemists of the university.—Minnesota Extension Service News.

Dairy Hints

- Slip cream to the gallon cans.
- Clean the cans twice each milking.
- After the cream is separated, cool immediately.
- Wash dairy utensils with alkali powder. Boil in soap.
- Strain the milk through a cheesecloth or cotton strainer.
- Do not turn cows on pastures with soaked trees during the middle of the day.
- The farmer selling whole milk cannot afford to raise calves entirely on whole milk.
- Don't overfeed a full calf from a choice dairy cow. Give it good care and it will be ready to go to pasture in the spring not far behind the earlier calves in growth.
- Those who use milking machines will avoid trouble if they thoroughly wash the machine with steam or boiling water, taking particular care to see that the valves are clean.

Community Building

Attractive Lawn Adds Much to Property Value

"One dollar intelligently spent on the grounds about a home will afford more beauty than ten spent on the house itself," is a common remark. It is very true that the attractiveness of a home is increased greatly by the beauty and fitness of the grounds.

Who has not at some time, perhaps while traveling, been struck with the beautiful picture created by some one from a plain, ordinary house surrounded by carefully selected plantings of shrubs and vines and flowers tastefully arranged? Appropriate plantings at but little expenditure of time and effort had brought about beauty and a sense of satisfaction from plain, unattractive surroundings; had reflected a degree of culture, and had caused the passerby to think, if not actually to remark, "Somebody lives there, all right."

The lawn is, of course, the foundation upon which the remainder of a pretty picture can be developed. Many homes can improve their beauty a hundred per cent by the simple expenditure of a well-kept grassy lawn. Perhaps no other single thing can be done that will so improve the appearance of a home as to have a nicely-trimmed lawn.

The best time to do the grading and seeding of a lawn is very soon after the house has been completed. Those who have neglected to complete the grading at the time it should have been done usually have cause to regret this as time goes by. After grass comes in they hesitate about plowing up the sod in order to put the necessary finishing touches on the grading.

"Let Your Light Shine"; Advice Worth Heeding

Probably not one village in the United States has been planned and built to look picturesque, a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat laments. Yet how fruitfully that would be rewarded in this day of motor touring—if properly advertised.

Distinction is possible to every hamlet and to all small cities if they will go about it. Consider Saratoga, Mo., where the peony season brings 20,000 visitors; and Deer county, Wis., when the cherry blossoming is on, entertains excursionists, besides other multitudes at cherry-picking time. If you can't be a big town, you can be noted and make all the lanes about resonant with the honking of tourists, whose presence so enlivens the rather monotonous round of village life.

Commonplace as it may have been made in its beginning, by means of gardens and a little architectural inspiration, not appallingly expensive, a town may get itself favorably talked about throughout the land. It must not pester at \$100, here and there, or withhold the sweat of its face when there is work to be done.

Every vendor in the community will profit by it, and consequently every resident. The price of real estate will go up; and no man's rentable cottage be tenantless. It pays to be famous.

Beautify Grounds

One of the objects in planting about the ordinary home is to offset the angles and flat buildings to surroundings. To achieve this foundation plantings are desirable—plantings designed to hide the foundation of the house. Along with these go plantings for the hiding or softening of sharp corners, plantings to create an atmosphere of grace and rest. This can be obtained even on a busy street, serving to beautify a place both from the street and from the windows of the home itself.

For houses with south exposures, plantings of canna, calceolarias, or geraniums, either alone or in combinations, are desirable. These may be followed with autumn plantings of spring flowering bulbs, to come up the following spring and give one a start at the following year's "game."

Mr. Todd, who works on the campus of Michigan college of agriculture, has attracted attention from the people of the whole Northwest, for many of his trees (in a bulletin on "Attractive Foundations") listed by the college. "Get ideas to be developed to the limit," he suggests, apply to the city or village home about as well. "The objects of the planting are available without charge on applications to the college."

Labor Cost

Keep in mind that it costs as much to handle cheap material as higher grade.

Unnatural Mothers

When time and labor being forth young in captivity, the greatest care has to be exercised to keep them for several days in the dark and undisturbed, so otherwise the mothers will almost invariably destroy their cubs.

Health in Gardening

The collection of 50 feet or more of back yard should make a healthy, useful, and profitable offering for the busy man or woman, after the hours of the day.

GOING WHILE HE COULD

"Is yo' comin' to p'rnt meetin' to-night, Brudder Jackson?" inquired good old Parson Smith.

"Well, no, sah, I reckon not," was the reply.

"To tell de troof, p'ahson, I's aint goin' to go to de boxin' match—done got a compliment'ry ticket."

"Bruder Jackson, dar won't be no boxin' match in heaven."

"Den, if dat's de case, sah, I'm sho' gwine tonight, whilst mah ticket's good."

Realistic

The fat man with the red nose was not visibly moved by the beautiful cow-eyed star. The hero's patent-leather hair left him cold. But when the cowboys at the dance hall looked up on ginger ale he surveyed their antics with interest. Then he delivered his verdict:

"That's good acting."

WHERE MONEY IS LOST



"So Arthur selects the most expensive watering-places at which to pass the time?"

"Yes—hangs 'round the bucketshops from morning to night."

Up or Down

Wednesday my children had a quarrel. Each wore a dreadful frown. For six declared the clothes hung up. And Dad said they hung down!

Sure Winner

Professor—A man should have a solid foundation for his career and that means he should have a good head on his shoulders.

Friendman—It's all right, then, professor. The track coach says I've got the softest head on the team.

Of Course

He had been looking over the cards of greeting on the counter for some time when the saleslady suggested:

"Here's a lovely sentiment: 'To the Only Girl I Ever Loved.'"

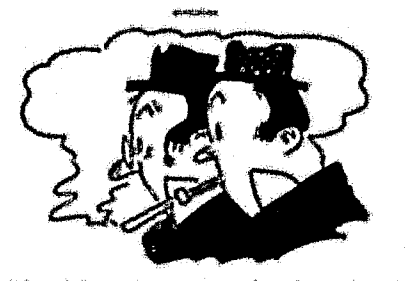
"That's fine," he said, brightening. "I'll take five—no, six—of those, please."

Obstrepous Ozone

"Well, man's conquest of the air is certainly an achievement," said Gushly.

"Yep, I s'pose it is," said his friend, Wetrag, "but the trouble about conquering the atmosphere is that the damned thing doesn't know when it is ticked."—Farm Life.

OLD STUFF



Mr. John—Are you going to get one of these new cars that can be driven from the back seat?

Mr. Joe—Mine's driven that way now.

Came to Grief

Mary let her dress down. She said they were too tight. But when she went to walk in them, she came to sudden grief.

The Synthetic Beauty

Mr. Hardfax—Do you think Miss Goldie makes up her face?

Miss Flatsmith—Yes, face, hair, eyes, ears. She makes up everything for her mind and there's no hope for her to better with.

A Ready Sympathizer

Geordie—How'd that doctor—Will you give a tip faster, my confederate, and make the train?

Geordie—Don't worry, sir. I'll drive as though it were my own mother-in-law.

Sensible

Geordie—I love you and a cock! Marjorie—Gee, you got it! I love you and a cock!

Geordie—Very well, sir, and again tomorrow.

She Evidently Had

He—Now that I am graduated, sister, I am capable of sticking out for myself.

She—He must have seen you playing basket!

Exit the Dime Novel

"I wonder what has become of the old-fashioned dime novel?"

"It has gone to a dollar and a half," replied the grocer.—Everybody's Magazine.

Unromantic

He tenderly—Have you never met a man whose touch seemed to thrill every fiber of your being?

She—Oh, yes, once—the dentist.

Loved to Hear Herself

"Did that girl I saw you with last evening talk about?"

"Not a thing. And she talked about it constantly."

ARE YOU RHEUMATIC?

Many Pangs That Pass for Rheumatism Are Really Due to Weak Kidneys

Do you suffer the agonizing pangs of rheumatism? Are you tortured with rheumatic joints and stabbing twinges? Then you should know that many so-called rheumatic troubles are due to an excess of uric acid and must be treated through the kidneys. When the kidneys weaken, the whole system is upset by these body poisons. Help your kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Use Doan's Pills, the remedy your neighbors recommend! Here is a Bethel man's case:

"I had a severe spell of rheumatic trouble and my kidneys showed signs of disorder. My left leg was drawn up and painful and backache annoyed me considerably. Doan's Pills were advised so I went to Doan's Drug Store and got three boxes. When I had finished taking Doan's, I was relieved."

Mr. Hazleton is only one of many Bethel people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Hazleton had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

WEST PARIS

Frank W. Brady of Wilton, Miss. R. Walker and Miss Neddo of Lewiston were recent callers at H. R. Tuell's.

Miss Agnes Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bidson and E. J. Mann, who occupied camps at Locke's Mills, entertained a party of friends at their respective camps over the week end. Saturday evening the company had a corn roast and Sunday enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peuley and son, Donald, were guests of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Hutton, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler and daughter, Dorothy, of Waterville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rowe and Mrs. D. H. Fitch moved to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Day of Portland has been a recent guest of Mrs. Esther Tuell.

Miss Emma Swan of Auburn was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stearns.

Mr. C. E. Greenwood has purchased the small house of the Leland Williams estate and is raising the roof and making other repairs.

Rev. E. H. Stover preached at the Federated church last Sunday. It is understood that Mr. Stover has accepted the pastorate of the church and will move here soon.

Mrs. Lizzie Stearns entertained the Sambo Club from Paris, Thursday. Twelve members were present and a good time was enjoyed, besides a good lot of work being accomplished.

Abner Mann returned Thursday from a trip of several days through the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Stanley Perkins and Mrs. Bert Day attended the Frysburg fair.

A good number took advantage of the

beautiful weather and attended the world's fair at Watford.

There was a good attendance on Rally Sunday at the Universalist church.

Edwin J. Mann and family with their friends visited the fox farm at Shelburne, N. H., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wight, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. A. H. Mann will leave the first of the week for a motor trip to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louise, attended the Watford fair and spent the week end with friends.

The recent frost has caused a rush of business at the corn shop.

NEWBY

Miss Hazel Smith is attending school at Gould Academy.

D. C. Smith is assisting Chas. Frost at the Walker farm.

Mrs. Henry Boyker of Bethel visited her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, last Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Blake and daughter have returned to their home at North Newry after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Leon Enman.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Bethel.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Lester and Donald Tebbets are attending the World's Series in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole are entertaining their niece, Eva Cole, of New York City.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Earl Farrington were in Norway, Friday.

Herbert Day caught a bear, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis called on friends in Dixfield, Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended Watford Fair, Saturday.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Gorham, N. H., up to and including November 10, 1924, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 215 acres in Wild River Working Circle, Compartment 4, Subcompartment 4e, Block A, on the watershed of Little Lary Brook, 3 1/2 miles south of Gilead, Oxford County, White Mountain National Forest, Maine, estimated to be 950 cords more or less of yellow birch, white birch, beech, hard and soft maple, and 300 cords more or less of spruce, fir, and hemlock. No bid of less than \$1.50 per cord for yellow birch, white birch, beech, hard and soft maple, and \$3.50 per cord for spruce, fir, and hemlock, will be considered. Deposit with bid \$300.00. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Gorham, New Hampshire.

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FOR SALE—Upright piano in fine condition. Price \$175. Inquire of H. A. BROWN, Hallowell, Me. 10-2-24

FOR SALE—1 pair Durham steers, 3 years old. Inquire of L. C. STEVENS, H. E. D. I. Bethel, Me. 10-2-24

FOR SALE—Thick stove wood. Inquire of HARRY WILLIAMSON, Bethel, Me. 10-2-24

RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS for sale or trade. Inquire of "HARRIS" 1514, Bethel, Me. 10-2-24

Good quality writing paper for 25c per lb. Makes an excellent school paper. At the Citizen Office.

FOUND—A Myrtle. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. O. M. CHURCH, Bethel, Me. 10-2-24

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—Taxes can be paid to Mrs. Lucie Davis, corner of High and Church Streets. L. E. DAVIS, Tax Collector. 10-9-24

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in November. Leave orders with P. J. Tyler, phone 682, or write care of 7 Western View St., Bethel, Me. 10-9-24

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit owned by and back to Charles Holbrook and numbered 1118 has been destroyed or lost, and that the bank has no claim on the book of deposit owned by him.

CHARLES HOLBROOK, Hallowell, Me. By S. L. HARRIS, Treasurer, Bethel, Me. 10-9-24

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BOARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors who have so kindly expressed our heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness and most beautiful presents for the bereaved family.

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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXXIV.—KANSAS WAY



search of a mythical wealthy Indian tribe. It was not again visited, however, by white men until nearly one hundred and seventy-five years later, when the French in Louisiana sent out an expedition to investigate the remote portions of what was then their territory. Most of the present State of Kansas was a part of the Louisiana Purchase and so passed from French hands to the United States in 1803. A small additional part was later added in 1820, being ceded by France.

The Lewis and Clark party traversed this region in 1804, and Lieutenant Pike passed through Kansas two years later. Kansas history really becomes interesting in the middle of the century, when the slavery question gave it the name of "bleeding Kansas." It had been an organized territory since 1821, at which time it had been considered a portion of the Territory of Missouri. According to the Missouri Compromise, if Kansas became a state it could not be a slavery state. The opposition of the South was so strong the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed in 1854, making this vital question optional with the inhabitants in each proposed state. With this law in force, the two factions actively started colonizing Kansas. Immigrants from the slave states of Arkansas and Missouri immediately flocked to Leavenworth. The Massachusetts Emigrant Aid society sent out anti-slavery settlers, who founded Lawrence, Topeka and other towns. Conflict between these two parties broke out at once, and it was only put down by the intervention of federal troops. The Northern settlers came in such numbers that they soon were in the majority and in 1861 an anti-slavery constitution was adopted, so Kansas was admitted to the Union in that year.

The political dispute over Kansas was the cause of the formation of the present Republican party. (By William Brewster, President.)

ANDOVER
Mrs. Lena Graves leaves town this week for Hartford, Conn., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Graham.

The selectmen have been building the bridge that the high water carried off at the Noble Small farm. Clayton Sweet has returned from the Lakes where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Louise Staples Adell from Rumford and her music pupils of Andover gave a recital Thursday evening in the hall that was very much enjoyed. Following is the program:

Duet, Mrs. Adell, Hazel DeLong
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Ballad, Roberta Thurston
Trio, Mrs. Adell, Alice Milton, Helen Hall

Piano Solo, Helen Hall
Song, Roberta Thurston
Piano Solo, Elene Eberhart
Duet, Helen Hall, Mrs. Adell
Vocal Solo, Hazel DeLong
Piano Solo, Elene Eberhart, Mrs. Adell
Duet, Hazel DeLong, Mrs. Adell

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bennett from Andover have been recent guests of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweet.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, who has been in town for a few weeks, has returned to Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, Adeline, from Portland visited Mrs. Alice Thurston, Sunday.

George Thomas, who underwent a surgical operation at the Bethel Hospital, Saturday, is getting along finely.

Merton Primes has moved his family to Mexico where he has work in the tin mines.

The I. T. Class of the Congregational Sunday School with the teacher, Mrs. Alice Adams, enjoyed a car ride at the farm of H. L. Park, Wednesday evening, Oct. 2.

There was a large dance in the hall Wednesday evening with music by the Happy Face Orchestra.

SOUTH BETHEL
Harry Leachman of Andover was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Leachman of New Andover has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and his daughter, Gertrude, moved to So. Paris, Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Those who attended World's Fair at North Waterford, Saturday, were Vincent and Oscar Tabbette, Mrs. Henry Wain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and little daughter, Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vachon and family, Mrs. Walter Yeagge and daughter, Ethel.

Monday visitors at F. E. Brooks' were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker and two children, Gertrude and Gerald, and Mrs. Howard Powers of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Power and two children of North Paris, Mike Simey and family of Bethel.

Thomas H. Hurlburt has purchased a new car of Everett Howe of Bangor's Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs of So. Paris called on relatives Sunday.

Mr. John Howe and son, Everett, of Bangor's Pond were in town one day last week.

OILCAD
Miss Helen Emsy spent the week end with relatives in Paris, N. H.

Henry Springer of Portland is spending the vacation with his family at their cottage here.

J. B. Woods, Joseph Tardiff and Joseph Hurlburt have returned home from Brighton, Mass., where they have been attending the fair.

Perley Bennett of Portland was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Ada Cole. Several people of this vicinity attended the World's Fair at South Waterford last Saturday. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Miss Grace Grier, Edward Hurlburt, Edward Hurlburt, W. C. Bennett and family, Margaret Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurlburt and family.

Each day on the employment at the Bethel farm.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

Early women voters, says: "A small vote can be manipulated; a large vote is beyond the power of bosses to control." Attention is called to the fact that in the last four Presidential elections there has been a steady decline in the percentage of voters who go to the polls.

The women who are working so hard in the different political camps are agreed upon one thing, and that is that there is danger to the government, and a reflection upon the interest of American womanhood in the affairs of the government, that must be counteracted in this campaign by the active participation in public affairs by the women themselves.

The different Washington political headquarters have been keeping a close watch upon this movement, and the men managers feel that there is no doubt but what the women will put it over on election day. Several States are liable to be carried by women's work and women's votes.

WATER POWERS
Water power control by the Government is still in the period of formation, and the best students of the subject feel that more effective means than exist at the present time must be provided by the Government to protect the public interests.

Private concerns seem to cherish the delusion that they can run away with properties like that at Muscle Shoals under the loosely constructed methods that have been devised, and are likely to be proposed, for the handling of the water power situation. Up to date Congress has not agreed to most of the proposals intended to exploit our water powers in the interests of selfish people. But the pressure upon Washington is very hard, and the coming session of Congress is apt to be accompanied by a great deal of public interest in proposals regarding water powers. There is no question but that a lot of new legislation upon the subject is needed, and the trend of events will be followed in this correspondence and faithfully reported in a way that will keep the country advised about the failures and successes of the Federal Power Act, as well as attempts to modify it, or increase its scope.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP
Despite the prominence of the subject of Government ownership in the discussion of national issues it is plain enough that the matter is not to be determined by the result of the forthcoming Presidential election. The question is economic and social, first, and political afterwards. Secretary of Commerce Hoover is the outstanding champion of private ownership of railways and other public utilities, and he entertains and expresses views that are doubtless held by most people of the country regard-

less of their political affiliations. Within the past few years the Federal Government, and the States, have set up official agencies and bureaus for the control of their transportation systems in harmony with private operation. It is not at all likely that this new machinery will be overturned until it has been given a more thorough trial.

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T. O. Brink and family of Bethel called at W. B. Wight's, Sunday P. M. Ralph Haley and family of Kittery, Me., spent the week end at Wight's Brook Camps.

Miss Carrie Wight was at